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National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies,
Asia and the Pacific**

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**Major regional drug trafficking trends and
countermeasures**

**Report on the world situation with regard to drug
trafficking**

Note by the Secretariat

Pursuant to article 18 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 and article 16 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971, the Secretariat prepared for 2018 a report on the world situation with regard to drug trafficking, contained in document E/CN.7/2018/5, which is being made available to the Forty-second Meeting of the Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific. The report presents major findings on global and regional trends in illicit drug trafficking and seizures, utilizing the statistical information available to the Secretariat.

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